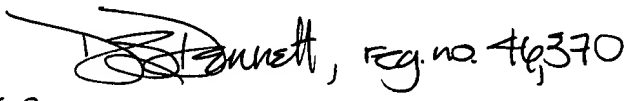


In conclusion, Applicants submit that, in light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the present case is in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants' representative at (512) 418-3035 is earnestly solicited.

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